



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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N. Feng, et al : Group Art No.: 2145  
Serial No. 09/772,011 : Examiner: A. Q. Choudhury  
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Title: METHOD FOR BALANCING 3173 Cedar Road  
LOAD AMONG MIRROR SERVERS Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of time with fee and the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 7.